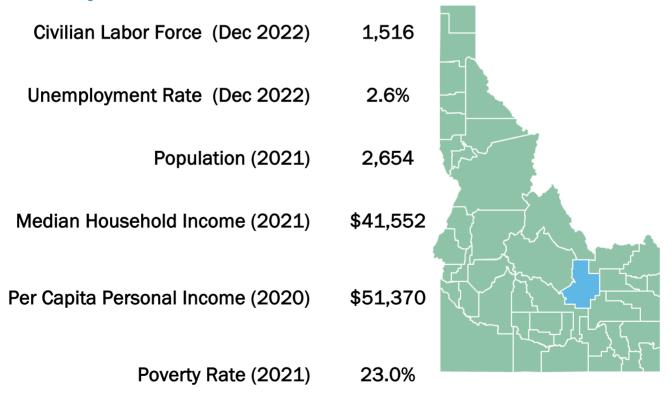


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Butte County Economic Overview



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1. Butte County Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	Butte County	Butte County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	2,573	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	2,560	99.5%	86.5%	68.2%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	0	0.0%	0.7%	12.6%
Native American alone, not hispanic	52	2.0%	1.3%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	0	0.0%	1.4%	5.7%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	167	6.5%	12.9%	18.4%
Gender				
Male	1,330	51.7%	50.4%	49.5%
Female	1,243	48.3%	49.6%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	44.3	-	36.8	38.4
Under 18 years	590	22.9%	25.3%	22.5%
Over 18 years	1,983	77.1%	74.7%	77.5%
21 years and over	1,901	73.9%	65.4%	68.3%
Over 65 years	550	21.4%	15.8%	16.0%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	53	2.1%	2.2%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	611	23.7%	18.7%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	523	20.3%	16.4%	13.4%
Associate's degree	283	11.0%	7.0%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	232	9.0%	14.0%	14.7%
Graduate or professional degree	47	1.8%	7.3%	9.5%
Median Household Income	\$41,552	-	\$63,377	\$69,021

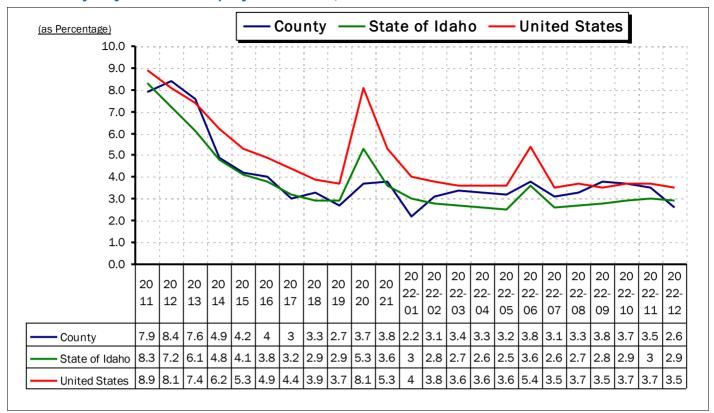
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, December 2021 to December 2022

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2022	1,516	1,476	40	2.6%
December 2021	1,448	1,409	39	2.7%
YoY % Change	4.7%	4.8%	2.6%	-0.1%

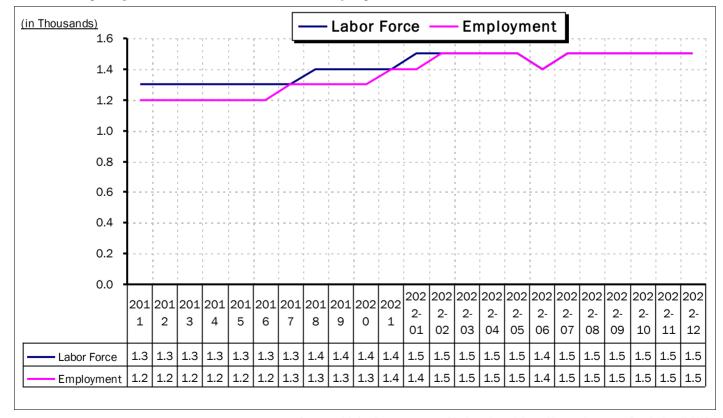
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2011 to December 2022



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4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2011 to December 2022



Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2011, 2020, and 2021

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	8,504	\$80,206	8,824	\$98,650	8,948	\$101,114
Natural Resources and Mining	41	\$20,249	42	\$34,495	41	\$34,116
Construction	31	\$56,457	18	\$53,431	37	\$75,269
Manufacturing	15	\$88,531	44	\$46,320	43	\$50,507
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	119	\$27,413	130	\$34,725	138	\$34,131
Information			19	\$48,847	20	\$60,064
Financial Activities	30	\$28,496	12	\$27,121	10	\$34,226
Professional and Business Services	7,788	\$84,396	8,170	\$103,487	8,251	\$106,219
Education and Health Services	233	\$27,731	193	\$35,299	213	\$36,219
Leisure and Hospitality	74	\$20,483	73	\$28,404	77	\$30,788
Other Services	18	\$22,388	15	\$28,444	14	\$39,618
Public Administration	138	\$59,387	102	\$53,620	97	\$52,579

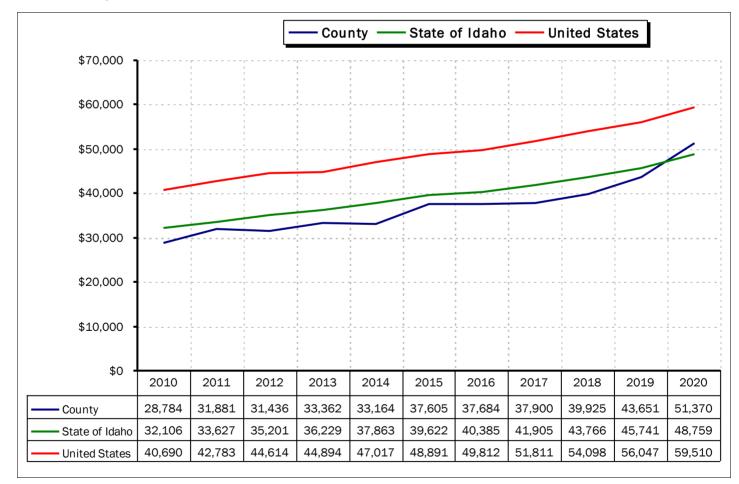
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2021

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Battelle Energy Alliance	Private	5,000+
Fluor Idaho	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Fluor Marine Propulsion	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Lost Rivers Medical Center	Private	100 - 249
Butte County School District	Local Government	050 - 099
Butte County	Local Government	010 - 049
Jelydo	Private	010 - 049
U.s. Department Of The Interior	Federal Government	010 - 049
U.s. Department Of Energy	Federal Government	010 - 049
Jacks Travel Plaza	Private	010 - 049

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

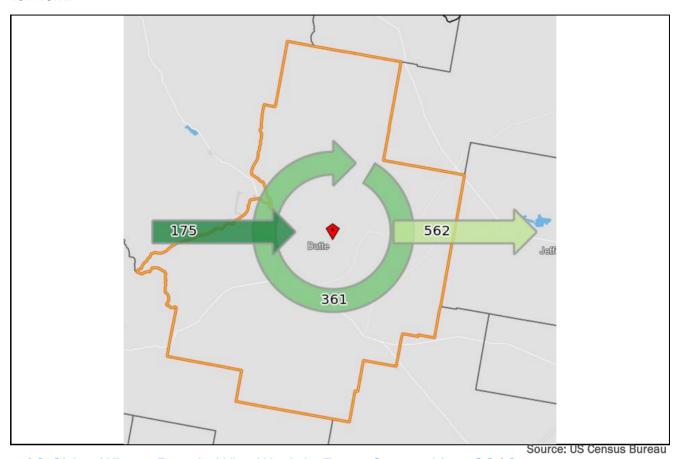
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2010 to 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 361 workers lived and worked in Butte County in 2019. Another 175 workers were employed in Butte County but lived outside, while 562 workers commuted to other counties for work.



9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Butte County Live, 2019

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Arco	113	21.1%
Moore	27	5.0%
Pocatello	21	3.9%
Butte City	18	3.4%
Idaho Falls	11	2.1%
Challis	7	1.3%
Mackay	6	1.1%
Blackfoot	5	0.9%
Boise City	4	0.7%
Malad City	4	0.7%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Butte County Work, 2019

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Arco	278	30.1%
Idaho Falls	167	18.1%
Boise City	34	3.7%
Pocatello	29	3.1%
Meridian	16	1.7%
Blackfoot	12	1.3%
Challis	12	1.3%
Mackay	12	1.3%
Rexburg	12	1.3%
Ammon	8	0.9%

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